

RAILROAD NEWS
FROM ALL POINTS

Seaboard Air Line to Have
Modern Freight Station in
This City.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Veterans Are Crowding Trains
from Every Section of the
Flowery Kingdom.

Mr. John T. Wilson, the well-known contractor and builder of this city, has just signed up a "hurry contract" to build for the Seaboard Air Line Railway an up-to-date freight depot and warehouse in this city.

The new station will be a mammoth building on Eleventh Street, extending the whole distance from Franklin to Broad Street. The building proper will be 700 feet long, and, with the paved thoroughfare, will take up the entire block from Franklin to Broad.

Mr. Wilson spent Saturday and a part of Sunday in the general offices of the company, in Portsmouth, where the agreement was entered into and the contract signed, sealed and delivered. There have been no necessary delays in the arrangements leading up to the signing of this contract, and the company put especial stress on the hurry paragraph in the document finally signed. According to the terms of the contract, the new station will be rushed to completion with all possible speed and is a part of the general system of betterments of the physical properties of the Seaboard Air Line in this city and to accommodate the immense freight traffic from this city to the South.

The general plan of improvement provide for the removal of the tracks from the present grade at Broad Street, the building of an arched viaduct over Broad Street a short distance west of the present grade crossing and the converting of much of the space between the present tracks of the Seaboard and the new site for the station into yards for the handling of cars and for permitting the loading and unloading of freight.

The new freight station will cost \$60,000, and it is expected it will be completed and ready for use by early fall.

The veterans in charge of the great Confederate reunion, which is now practically on, say the railroads have treated them well. Cheap rates have been given over all the lines, and as far as the railroads can do so, they are making the way of the pilgrims to Richmond comfortable.

Division Passenger Agent Lead, of the Seaboard Air Line, writes from "way down in Florida" that the vets are coming up in great strength from the land of flowers. Two special trains have been arranged on his line to leave Florida points in time to land the grizzled veterans in this city Tuesday morning, and the number of freight tickets that already been sold is something enormous.

President Finley, of the Southern, says it is the intention of his company are long to extend the Blue Ridge Railway, now running from Anderson, S. C., to Wauhatchie, across the mountains, to connect with the line building between Tallulah Falls, Ga., and Franklin, N. C. The enterprise has been suspended for many years.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.
Auction Sales for This Week and Other Items of Interest.

"The real estate men are patriotic, and the probability is that they will give more attention to reunion matters this week than to the real estate business. However, there is going to be something doing this week, and before you know it there will be a good deal of Richmond property to change hands."

Thus spoke a well-known real estate man yesterday.

The demand for small homes and for small lots, both by would-be purchasers and renters, continues very active, and it is a pity that so many of the agents and dealers in real estate have to reply to the inquirers "nothing in sight."

There are several large deals on the string that may be consummated this week, and altogether the real estate men are expecting in spite of other attractions to do a good week's business.

The following auction sales are announced for today:

At 6 o'clock Messrs. Pollard & Bagby will sell the large lot at the corner of Louisiana and Gilliam Streets. At 6 P. M. Messrs. J. H. L. Denon will sell a very attractive building lot on the east side of Pine Street, between Albemarle and Spring Streets, at the same hour Messrs. J. D. Carnell & Company will sell the desirable dwelling, No. 417 West Clay Street.

Messrs. J. H. L. Denon and Company, real estate agents, sold privately yesterday the vacant lot 32 feet 6 inches on Monument Avenue, near Meadows Street, for \$2,000 cash. The same lot also sold at auction yesterday afternoon the dwelling No. 363 East Clay Street for \$5,750.

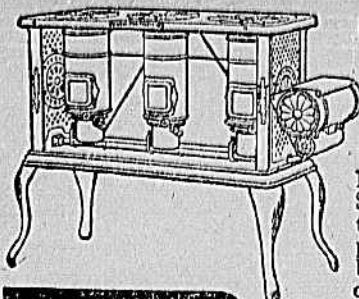
**POSTMASTERS TO HAVE
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—An order was issued today by Acting Postmaster-General Hitchcock that all postmasters of the United States of the second and third classes will be granted leave of absence for not exceeding fifteen days, to enable them to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Postmasters, to be held in this city on October 22d, 23d and 24th next.

S. S. S. FORTY YEARS
OF CURES

Long experience and thorough testing have proven S. S. S. to be the King of blood purifiers and the greatest of all tonics. For nearly half a century S. S. S. has been used in the treatment of blood and skin diseases of every character, and so satisfactory have been the results that it is now the best known and most widely used blood medicine on the market. S. S. S. attracted attention as soon as it was placed on the market by curing promptly those diseases for which it was recommended, and we have so jealously guarded its first good reputation, by keeping it up to its standard in manufacture, that it now has the unequalled and pleasing record of "Forty Years of Cures."

For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other diseases due to an impure or poisoned condition of the blood, there is nothing that equals S. S. S. It counteracts and removes the germs and poisons, cleanses the system of all unhealthy matter, cures the trouble permanently, and restores strong, robust health. Where the blood is weak or anemic and unable to nourish the system as it should, S. S. S. supplies it with the needed properties, and being a bracing, invigorating tonic it builds up the entire system. It goes to the very bottom of all blood disorders, and in this way reaches deep-seated and inherited cases on which the ordinary purgatives and tonics have little or no effect. Not only is S. S. S. certain in its results, but it is an absolutely safe medicine. It causes the distinction of being the only blood medicine on the market that is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you are in need of a blood remedy begin the use of S. S. S., the medicine that has proven its worth by its record of forty years of cures. Book on the blood and any medical advice you wish. No charge for either.

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Cooking

Wherever there's a New Perfection Oil Stove in the kitchen, there you will find the pots and pans clean and bright. The blue flame of the New Perfection is the cleanest flame produced by any stove, and is entirely free from smoke and soot. Another advantage of the

NEW PERFECTION
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The **Rayo Lamp** is the best all-round household use. Equipped with the latest improved burner. Gives a bright, steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nicked. Suitable for any room, whether library, dining-room, parlor or bedroom. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted. Write to our nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

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Daily Court Record

Hudgings Court.

Appeal cases engaged the attention of this court yesterday, the following being tried and disposed of as stated:

Matt Byrd, charged with peddling while key without license to sell, verdict of guilty and fine of \$100.

Edna Davis, charged with selling liquor without license, continued to June 29th.

Henry Walker, charged with selling liquor without license, was convicted and fined \$25 and costs.

Chancery Court.
In this court yesterday Robert L. Winston qualified as executor of James B. Winston, deceased. The estate to be administered is valued at \$25,000, and is bequeathed to the widow and children of decedent.

Memorandum of a suit for divorce by H. M. Stutz against Marie T. Stutz was filed yesterday in this court. The bill in the case has not yet been filed.

Law and Equity Court.
Deceases entered yesterday: Sam Worthington vs. Henry Russell Worthington and others. Cause referred to a commissioner of this court to take an account of the real estate of which Elizabeth W. Leeds died seized and possessed, and who are the heirs-at-law of said Elizabeth W. Leeds, etc.

Adjudgment confessed in court in the case of E. W. Gates & Son Company vs. Hancock & Lucy for \$100.

Case set for trial of the Veevari Fruit Company vs. F. Corso & Bro., special plea filed, demurrer to same overruled, and judgment for the defendants.

Circuit Court.
Case set for today: Belle Syre vs. James C. Smith.

Miscellaneous. In case of J. R. Hockaday vs. J. L. Hockaday, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Grand Jurymen.
On the United States grand jury, which meets in Norfolk on Monday, will be three well-known Richmond men—Messrs. Charles A. Spier, Edmund Osborne McCabe and W. W. Morton.

These gentlemen will not only give the law their attention while in the City by the sea, but will take in the great Jamestown Exposition, in which they take a lively interest.

Suspicious Cleaners.
D. W. Gordon and A. J. Fraley, who have been operating a cleaning establishment at Leigh and Smith Streets for the past two months, were arrested yesterday morning under a charge of being suspicious characters.

Will Wed Thursday.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Dalton L. Shreeve and Miss Marye C. Jordan, both of this city, who will be married on Thursday. Mr. Shreeve is a lumber dealer in this city, but is a native of Pennsylvania.

Postmaster Cabell Aways.
Postmaster Royall E. Cabell was called out of the city Saturday on account of the illness of his aged mother, whose home is in Nelson county. He is expected home this morning.

Delegate From New Mexico.
Mrs. Mary Ball Marshall, wife of Rev. Norman F. Marshall, of Carlisle, New Mexico, will attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county, convention to be held in Richmond, as a delegate from New Mexico.

OBITUARY.
William Spears.

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Perkins Moseley.
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BUCKINGHAM, VA., May 27.—News has reached Buckingham of the death of the death of Mr. Perkins Moseley, of this place, which occurred at Baltimore Saturday about noon after ten months of continued bad health and two weeks of serious illness. The home folks had been advised that the condition of Mr. Moseley was considered serious, but it was thought he was improving, and the news came awfully sudden, and was a severe shock to his aged mother.

Mr. Moseley was nearly fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife, mother and five sisters—Mrs. Whitcomb E. Pratt, of Farmville, Mrs. J. Frank Morrow, of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. E. David, of Culpeper; Miss Fannie Moseley, of Bedford; Miss Mary James, of Loudoun; Miss Mabelle McLeod, of Charlottesville; Miss Beatrice Palmer, of Halifax; Miss Bessie Trader, of Matthews; Miss Ainslie Williams, of Albemarle; Miss Lucile Wright, of New York.

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Mrs. Moseley, wife of the deceased, was a Baltimore lady, and was a Mrs. Dabney before her marriage to Mr. Moseley.

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MANY GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduating Class This Year Unusually Large—Year of Excellent Work.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 27.—To-day Rawlings Institute held its graduating exercises. Dr. William E. Hatcher made the annual address, which was this year the semi-centennial address. The school is fifty years old, having been founded by the famous professor, John Hart, in 1857. It ran for forty years as the Albemarle Female Institute. Many leading women of our day are alumnae of this school, which, under Professor Hart, won first rank in the education of women. Such men as Crawford Toy, John A. Broadus, A. B. Brown, H. H. Harris, John L. Johnson and J. C. Hiden taught in this school in its early history.

Now for ten years the school has borne the name of Rawlings Institute, but it is the same school, has the same high ideals, and gladly counts the alumnae of the Albemarle Female Institute as its own, as well as those of the Rawlings Institute.

Dr. Hatcher, in his admirable address on "What Has Been and What Ought to Be," told in his free and forceful style of the days gone by, and threw rays of light and hope upon the future.

The past session has been in many respects the best of all. The health of students has been excellent. Twenty-five dollars will cover physicians' bills for the entire school year. The work done by the students has reached a high average. The entertainments, running through five days, were very creditable to the young ladies.

In expression, piano and voice, there was marked excellence. The class exercises were of unusual interest, and the art exhibit showed a great deal of work and real excellence of execution. Dr. R. D. Swart's sermon before the school was a masterpiece. It was on "The Personality of Jesus."

Some hundred or more school diplomas were won, and twenty-two degrees. Below are the names of those winning degrees:

Bachelor of Literature—Miss Lilla Allison, of Fauquier; Miss Rebecca Brown, of Halifax; Miss Katherine Clark, of Southampton; Miss Grace Craddock, of Richmond; Miss Alma Carpenter, of Louisa; Miss Novella Downing, of Newport News; Miss Natalie Gentry, of Albemarle; Miss Mary Gentry, of Albemarle; Miss Nannie Gentry, of Albemarle; Miss Grace Harris, of Culpeper; Miss Fannie Hindley, of Bedford; Miss Mary James, of Loudoun; Miss Mabelle McLeod, of Charlottesville; Miss Beatrice Palmer, of Halifax; Miss Bessie Trader, of Matthews; Miss Ainslie Williams, of Albemarle; Miss Lucile Wright, of New York.

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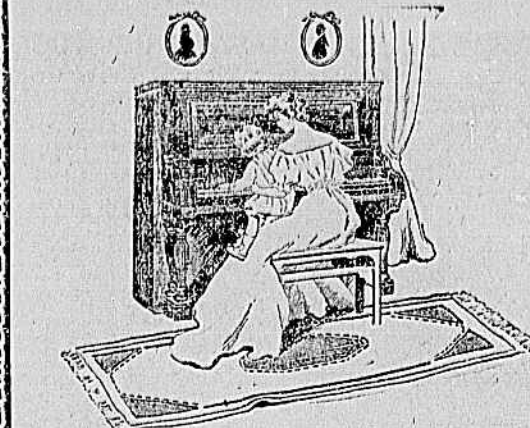
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Lynchburg Pastor Preaches in Greensboro.—Commencement Crowd Large.

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NO TRUTH IN IT.

Judge Wain, General Counsel, Denies Report of Road's Embarrassment.

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NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—Judge It. Wain, general counsel of the Seaboard, when asked to-night for a statement as to the report that the road is financially embarrassed, said: "There is absolutely nothing in it." He knew of nothing that could give rise to such a report.

Captain Parks Wins.

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LURAY, Va., May 27.—In the Democratic primary held in this county Saturday Captain Parks defeated Colonel Leedy for the nomination for Senator by a vote of 150 to 100. Captain Parks had a majority of fifteen.

A Loud Habit.

A well-known comedian met a fellow actor the other day in Herald Square, "Jack," he said, "Anything to do this evening?"

"Nothing special," replied the other.

"Well, let's go to the new cat soup," said the comedian, "I've heard it's good."

Harper's Weekly.

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Steamers stop at Exposition Grounds Pier, 10th Street.